

## SOLUTION: HOMEWORK 3

(1) (i)  $R_1 = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 4), (2, 6), (3, 6)\}$ .

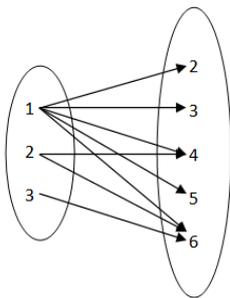
$\text{Domain}(R_1) = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$\text{Range}(R_1) = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

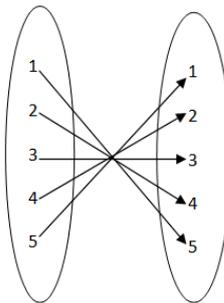
(ii)  $R_2 = \{(1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 3), (5, 1), (4, 2)\}$ .

$\text{Domain}(R_2) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$\text{Range}(R_2) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$



Graph: R1



Graph: R2

(2) (i)  $R_1$  is reflexive, transitive and anti-symmetric.

(ii)  $R_2$  is transitive and anti-symmetric.

(iii)  $R_3$  is symmetric and transitive.

(iv)  $R_4$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.

(3)  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 1), (1, 1), (2, 2)\}$ .

It's symmetric because  $xRy$  and  $yRx$  both belongs to R. Its also transitive because whenever there are pairs like  $xRy$  and  $yRz$ , then  $xRz$ . But it's not reflexive because  $(3,3)$  is not in R.

(4) (i)  $(R_1 \circ R_2) = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$ .

$(R_2 \circ R_1) = \{(2, 2)\}$ .

$(R_1 \circ R_2) \cap (R_2 \circ R_1) = \emptyset$

(ii)  $(R_1 \cup R_2) = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 4), (4, 2)\}$ .

$(R_2 \cup R_1)^2 = (R_1 \cup R_2) \circ (R_1 \cup R_2)$ .

$(R_2 \cup R_1)^2 = \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$

(iii)  $(R_1 \cup R_2) = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3), (2, 4), (4, 2)\}$ .

$t(R_1 \cup R_2) = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)\}$ .

(5) (i) False. Let,  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3)\}$  and  $S = \{(3, 4), (4, 5), (3, 5)\}$ . Then  $R \cup S = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3), (3, 4), (4, 5), (3, 5)\}$ . But  $R \cup S$  is not transitive. Because it doesn't contain  $\{(1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 4), (2, 5)\}$

(ii) True. Intersection of transitive relations will create another transitive relation.

(iii) True. If R is symmetric, then since converse preserves symmetry,  $R^c$  is also symmetric.

(iv) False. Let,  $R = \{(1, 2)\}$  and  $S = \{(2, 1)\}$ . Then  $R \cup S = \{(1, 2), (2, 1)\}$ . But  $R \cup S$  is not anti-symmetric.

(v) False. Because transitive property may not hold for  $r(s(t(R)))$ . For example, if  $R = \{(1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2)\}$  then  $r(s(t(R))) = \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 2), (2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 3)\}$ , which contains both  $(2, 1)$  and  $(1, 3)$ , but it doesn't contain  $(2, 3)$ . So it's not transitive.

(vi) True.  $t(s(r(R)))$  is reflexive, symmetric and transitive.  $r(R)$  is always reflexive. Then  $s(r(R))$  is symmetric and  $t(R)$  is always transitive. Hence it's an equivalence relation.

(6) (i)  $R_1$  is Equivalence Relation. Because it's reflexive, symmetric and transitive.  $[1] = [2] = [3] = \{1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $[4] = \{4\}$ ,  $[5] = \{5\}$ .

(ii)  $R_2$  is not Equivalence Relation. Because it's reflexive, symmetric but it's not transitive. For example,  $(2, 4)$  is missing.